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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Fotios Papadimitrakopoulos )  
Serial No.: 10/775,566 ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
Filed: February 10, 2004 ) Examiner: Drodge, Joseph W.  
For: BULK SEPARATION OF )  
SEMICONDUCTING AND )  
METALLIC SINGLE WALL )  
NANOTUBES )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006. A petition to extend the time to reply by three months from April 10, 2006 to July 10, 2006 is submitted herewith. Please amend the Application as follows.